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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION - June 1949 - Public Services - Communal representation - Non-observance of Caste and Communi in the matter of recruitment to Government appointments - Papers Recorded.

EXTRACTS FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS DATED 29-6-49.

Government of India's Circular re non-observance of caste and Community in matter of Government appointments etc.

*76 Q. - SRI V.RAGHAVAYYA : Will the Hon. the Premie be pleased to state what the reply given by this Government is to the Government of India's circular regarding the non-observance of caste and community in respect of Government appointments, admission to schools and colleges, etc ?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALAREDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier) : -" The attention of the Hon. Member is invited to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question No.11 given on the 13th July 1948".

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA : - "Is the Government aware that its persistence in regard to this communal distinctior particularly to the unprevileged and under-privileged communities of Indian society, like the Brahmans of the pre sent day, for instance, is an offence against Dominion laws that are being made and against inter-national laws regardi menorities that are prevalent in the world to-day ?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI : - " The question is whether we have received any circular regarding the non-observance of caste, etc., and the answer is we have not received any, and I therefore do r know how this question arises."

SRI V.RAGHAVAYYA : - "Is the Government aware that it has given a reply to the India Government's questionnair regarding the communal distinctions that the Madras Govern-ment does not want to change its previous policy of fixing communal ratios ?"

Mr. SPEAKER : - " I do not understand the Hon. Members' question."

SRI V.RAGHAVAYYA : - " I shall explain it, sir. This Government received a circular from the Government of Indiasome time ago and they did answer that they wanted to continue the communal distinction. The answer to which the Hon.Minister refers relates to that answer which he has given in reply to the query."

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI : - " We have not received any circular. Possibly the hon.Member is referring to the Gadgil Committee which is considering the question. But, the question now is whether we have received any circular and I have answered that we have not received any such circular".

To A.S.

Please see the Legislative Assembly proceedin against Legislative Assembly Question No.187* on page 5 c.f No further action seems to be called for. The papers may be recorded.

Sd.....
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